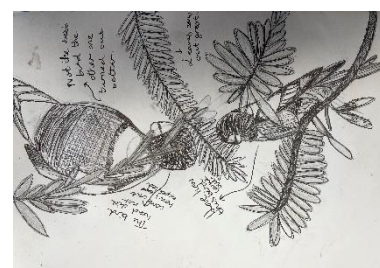
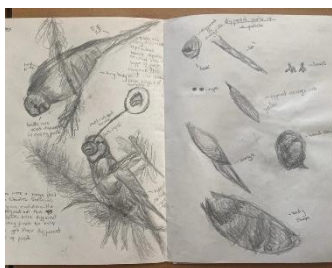




Year 6 News

21st March 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – The children have been exploring the Literacy Shed video *Alma*. They have been captivated by its eerie atmosphere and have created some stunning descriptive language. Throughout this unit, we have examined micro-expressions, built tension and suspense, and developed vivid setting descriptions and character analysis. All of these elements will help them craft their own narratives to accompany the clip.

Maths – The children have been learning about area and perimeter, including the area of triangles and rectilinear shapes, as well as exploring volume. They have identified key strategies and methods to tackle these concepts effectively. After reviewing their end-of-unit assessments, we noticed some misconceptions, which we have been addressing through targeted morning work.

Wider Curriculum – In Art, we have continued exploring watercolors and other media through the theme *Fauna and Flora*. The children have studied Darwin's finches, experimenting with different artistic techniques to create varied interpretations of the birds. They then applied the same process to flowers, incorporating collage to add texture and depth. For their final piece, they will bring together these skills to create stunning watercolor representations of the natural world.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, the children will begin writing up their *Alma* pieces in best. They will then edit, improve and publish parts of their stories.
- In Maths, we will begin our statistics learning journey and the children will be introduced to 'mean, median and mode'.
- For wider curriculum, we will complete our Art pieces for our Year 6 display.

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Important Notices

Science Fair – On Friday 28th March after eating lunch, the children will be going to the secondary school for a Science Fair.

School Disco - On 3rd April, from 15:15 – 16:00 the school will be holding a disco. Children should come to school, in their own clothes this day too. Don't forget to sign up giving permission on the link (reminder in today's Head's Blog).

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

6B – Elijah, Seb, Elsie & Jack H

6W – Logan, Sophia, Coco & Bella